

Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to Belgium; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5193. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Rule on Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement) and Government-wide Requirements for Drug Free Workplace (Grants)" (RIN1121-AA57) received on November 5, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5194. A communication from the Assistant Chief for Regulations, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Treasury Department, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bennett Valley Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AA36) received on November 5, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5195. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, New Market, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Market Venture Capital Program" (RIN3245-AE91) received on October 30, 2003; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-5196. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, New Market, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Business Loans and Development Company Loans" (RIN3245-AE68) received on October 30, 2003; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-5197. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, New Market, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disaster Loan Program—Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000" (RIN3245-AE97) received on October 30, 2003; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-5198. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Veterans Education: Indecent Study Approved for Certificate Programs and Other Miscellaneous Issues" (RIN2900-AL34) received on October 30, 2003; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5199. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disease Associated with Exposure to Certain Herbicide Agents: Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia" (RIN2900-AL55) received on October 30, 2003; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5200. A communication from the National President, Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual audit of the Association; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5201. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations [Including 245 Regulations]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on November 5, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S.J. Res. 1, A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the

Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims (Rept. No. 108-191).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1637. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States, to reform and simplify the international taxation rules of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-192).

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 237. A resolution welcoming the public apologies issued by the President of Serbia and Montenegro and the President of the Republic of Croatia and urging other leaders in the region to perform similar concrete acts of reconciliation.

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. Res. 256. A resolution observing the 50th anniversary of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the United States and the Republic of Korea, affirming the deep cooperation and friendship between the people of the United States and the people of the Republic of Korea, and thanking the Republic of Korea for its contributions to the global war on terrorism and to the stabilization and reconstruction of Afghanistan and Iraq.

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 258. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the arrest of Mikhail B. Khodorkovsky by the Russian Federation.

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 1317. A bill to amend the American Servicemember's Protection Act of 2002 to provide clarification with respect to the eligibility of certain countries for United States military assistance.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By M. LUGAR for the Committee on Foreign Relations:

*Edward B. O'Donnell, Jr., of Tennessee, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues.

*Jon R. Purnell, of Massachusetts, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

*Margaret DeBardleben Tutwiler, of Alabama, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy.

*Zalmay Khalilzad, of Maryland, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan.

*Louise V. Oliver, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as the United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.

*William J. Hudson, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Tunisia.

*Margaret Scobey, of Tennessee, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Syrian Arab Republic.

*Thomas Thomas Riley, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Morocco.

*Jackie Wolcott Sanders, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative to the Conference on Disarmament and the Special Representative of the President of the United States for Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

*Mary Kramer, of Iowa, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Barbados and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

*Timothy John Dunn, of Illinois, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States.

*James Curtis Struble, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America of America to the Republic of Peru.

*Hector E. Morales, of Texas, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

*Marguerita Dianne Ragsdale, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Djibouti.

*Stuart W. Holliday, of Texas, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

*Foreign Service nominations beginning Elena L. Brineman and ending Stephen J. Hadley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 3, 2003.

*Foreign Service nominations beginning Kenneth C. Brill and ending Steven C. Taylor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 3, 2003.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before and duly constituted committee of the Senate.